

Spanish American War letters

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Lind, Ed
Title	Spanish American War letters
Date	1898
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Historical Note

The collection includes five hand written letters from April 10, 1898 to July 21, 1898, from transient worker Ed Lind to Miss Julia McGrievy of Wabash, Indiana, as he settles into a new job in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ed Lind writes of his general observations as Indiana troops respond in Indianapolis to the President's call to war with Spain. On April 19, 1898, Congress adopted a Joint Resolution for war with Spain, and on April 23, President William McKinley issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers to serve in the army for two years in what became known as the Spanish-American War. The 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, formed around the Third Indiana National Guard, was mustered into service at Indianapolis, Indiana on May 10, 1898. At the time of the muster, the unit consisted of fifty officers and 972 enlisted men. The regiment was commanded by Colonel George Studebaker. No further information is available at this time on Ed Lind or Julia McGrievy.

Sources:

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1866-1898/spanish-american-war>

<http://www.spanamwar.com/157thIndiana.html>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes five hand written letters from Ed Lind in Indianapolis, Indiana, ranging from April 26, 1898, to July 21, 1898, regarding the muster of Indiana troops for the Spanish American War.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Wabash (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- McGrievy, Julia

Subject(s)

- Spanish-American War, 1898